

The Weather
Oakland and vicinity—Cloudy or foggy today and early Wednesday morning; fair during the day; moderate westward wind.

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THEFT OF WAR SECRETS IS FOILED AT U. C.

CITY LACKS \$100,000 OF RED CROSS ALLOTMENT

Only 15 Hours Left for Final Drive to Save Oakland From Being Classed As Slackers

WEALTHY NOT GIVING AS IN OTHER PLACES

San Jose and San Francisco Far Exceed Their Allotment in Great Campaign of Nation

WASHINGTON. June 26.—The Red Cross war fund will be over-subscribed by over \$10,000,000 in Atlanta, despite its \$5,000,000 less than five months ago, promised \$250,000 for the Red Cross. Baltimore, which raised \$42,000 in fourteen minutes yesterday, is expected to pledge nearly a million more.

Cleveland, Ohio, which started out to raise \$2,000,000, today reported \$4,619,576. In the race with the Ohio metropolis, Chicago led Cleveland today by a bare \$13,000.

New York, with \$36,000,000 reported here, was certain it would raise its quota of \$40,000,000.

St. Louis, in a race with Cincinnati, produced \$1,902,624, against

Detroit has nearly doubled its original quota of \$1,500,000, and Buffalo is near the \$2,000,000 mark, nearly \$500,000 above its original allotment.

San Francisco has raised \$1,094,437, and Los Angeles, \$1,013,039.

Minneapolis with \$750,000, according to reports here, tops St.

Paul's \$470,000.

Oakland has approximately fifteen hours in which to make up its deficit in the \$200,000 allotment of the national Red Cross war fund, or go down in history as a slacker among municipalities so far as contributions to the world's great humanitarian movement is concerned. When the general committee started work this morning this city was just 50 percent, or approximately \$100,000, behind the amount it was supposed to furnish.

San Francisco, allotted \$1,000,000 to raise, had over-subscribed \$39,221 when the campaign closed at midnight last night. San Jose, with a population less than one-half that of Oakland, had far exceeded its limit. Reports from the Red Cross headquarters at Washington, D. C., said that California leads all the other Western states in collections for the \$100,000,000 national fund with a total of \$2,366,516. This total falls short of \$100,000 at the present time through Oakland's failure to contribute.

Various reasons are being given out at the local Red Cross headquarters by general Chairman Joseph H. King. One is that the Red Cross campaign came too close to the Liberty bond campaign. Another is that the working committee should have had three weeks instead of three days in which to outline campaign plans. Put down underneath all the explanations, the real reason stands forth in the garish light of revelation—the wealthy men of the city did not contribute in Oakland as they did in other cities, not only of the coast, but of the United States.

WORKED FAITHFULLY. The campaign committee has worked like a small army of Trojans, removing impossible obstacles, making thousands of persons visits to offices and home, bringing recalculations into line and covering every angle of the field. Many of the committee have been continuously on duty for more than five days, some of them working at the tabulation of returns most of the night, to be at work again with the early morning. And still the tide of oratory, of persuasion of eloquence, of appeal to patriotic motives, and humanitarian fervor, has failed to lift Oakland out of her financial coma.

"The astounding part about it is that those who refuse to contribute give the most impossible reasons," declared Chairman King today. "This is a time when every man, woman and child should get together for a common purpose. It is our own people we are going to save, our own sons, our own brothers and blood relatives. The money does not go into the hands of a private organization, but into the hands of the United States Government to be administered under the War Department budget for relief work. Does any sound-minded, red-blooded American citizen want any stronger incentive than that?"

The final effort to retrieve the city's name from disaster among her fellows is to be made by the general committee today. With an almost impossible deficit to overcome, the various divisions headed by the captains rallied early this morning to capture the Hindenburg line and force a sweeping retreat on the western front—it will be staggering.

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ATHENS IS ENTERED BY FRENCH TROOPS; ALLIES MAKE GAINS

German Airplane Destroyed in Fight Amid Clouds; British Take Prisoners in New Raids

VENIZELOS TAKES OFFICE

LONDON, June 26.—A despatch to the Times from Athens says French troops yesterday entered Athens and occupied several points in the city.

A Reuter despatch from Athens says there was a demonstration in the city on Sunday night and that the allied troops entered the city to assist in maintaining order.

The demonstration was organized by a number of reservists and sailors under the leadership of followers of Demetrios Gounaris.

(Demetrios Gounaris, former Greek premier, was one of the pro-German group around King Constantine. He was deported after the abdication of Constantine).

This is the second time since the war that troops have been sent to Athens. The previous instance was in December, 1916. Soon after landing they were fired upon by Greek troops. They were withdrawn after the Greek government had acceded to the allies' demands for reparation.

By UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE

ATHENS, June 26.—King Alexander formally announced today he had entrusted former Premier Eleutherios Venizelos with the task of forming a new cabinet.

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He is expected first to undertake a great campaign, explaining to the world that Greece's interests are bound up in the entente cause.

If his mission is successful he will be able in about three months to put the entire forces of Greece into the balance.

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General Petain has resumed his dashing operations on the Aisne front and today reports a brilliant success for his troops in a surprise attack northwest of Huretelle. The entire first line of the strong German position there was carried and held again by counter attacks.

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STRIKE IMPENDS

WASHINGTON, June 26.—Admitting that a general strike of ship-builders in yards along the Atlantic Coast has definitely been called for next Saturday, Secretary of Labor Wilson issued a statement denying that the efforts of his mediators to avert the strike have failed. He said that the negotiations still are in progress. Despite this statement, however, the situation is regarded here as very serious as neither side shows any disposition to make concessions.

ANTI-DRAFT AGITATOR IS TAKEN HERE

J. H. Lang, Alleged Worker for Alexander Berkman, Anarchist, Is Arrested in Oakland

Said by Police to Be the Agent in Distribution of Literature for Noted Seditious Body

Held in connection with the alleged distribution of seditious literature sent out by Alexander Berkman from New York, J. H. Lang, an electrician and machinist employed by the Standard Gas Engine Company and living at 3860 Vale Avenue, was turned over to the Federal authorities today by the Oakland police. Lang was arrested this morning by Inspectors Charles Hunley and Frank Rossick following a lengthy investigation in which they traced the source of a large quantity of seditious literature which has been circulated throughout Oakland.

The inspectors found, according to their report to Chief Petersen, a letter written by Berkman to Lang directing him in the distribution of the pamphlets and asking him to send any money he received to New York to be used in the anti-draft propaganda. The evidence was turned over to the United States District Attorney in San Francisco.

The literature emanates from the "New Constitution," of 20 East 13th Street, New York.

Except for the pamphlets, call upon the faithful of the creed to abstain from registration and to induce others to follow their example.

"We oppose conscription waged by capitalistic nations; we will fight what we choose to fight; and when, and we will never fight, because we are, so ordered" are paragraphs in the literature.

Further the propaganda says:

"We will resist conscription by every means in our power and we will sustain those who oppose conscription; we are anti-militarists."

This is the first arrest of this character in Oakland since the anti-conscriptionists engaged against seditious anarchists. The police have been working on the case for several weeks in an effort to locate the distributing source of the pamphlets which have been sent here by express.

NOT LAST WAR.

The big obstacle to British acceptance at present is the knowledge there that despite the optimistic utterances of many men in high places that this will be the last great war, Englishmen seem to have no means to accept any such sentiment.

Neither do Americans who know the game as a matter of fact. This was emphasized over and over again to me in the general in question, who, because of army regulations, cannot be identified.

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BLUEPRINTS TAKEN FROM MAN LEAVING CHEMISTRY BUILDING

Daring Attempt to Steal Findings in War Method Investigations Results in Special Guards Being Stationed

SPY SUSPECT CAUGHT, FLEES

BERKELEY, June 26.—Alarmed by repeated efforts to steal from the college of chemistry at the University of California results of war method investigations so important that the government orders directing them were destroyed after being committed to memory the faculty of the college has placed a special guard by day and night over the building.

The latest of the efforts was the theft of blue prints containing secrets prized by the government which was prevented from being entirely successful by the apprehension of the thief at the very door of the chemistry building.

The latest attempt upon the chemistry department's secrets was discovered by members of the department faculty early this morning, when they caught a man of unknown identity leaving the building. He was halted and examined and blue prints of much importance discovered in his clothes.

Before further inquiry could be made of the man he turned and ran away. His description has been placed in the hands of the authorities.

Janitors at the chemistry building report that several idlers have been noted by them about the structure almost as early as daybreak and late in the evenings in recent days. Upon questioning these men returned unanswerable answers and left. They were ordered off the premises on each occasion when seen and immediately left.

INSTRUCTIONS MEMORIZED.

Because of the highly valuable nature of the investigations being conducted by the chemistry department for the government the utmost secrecy is being maintained by the professors or instructors engaged.

Thirty of these have offered their services to the government without remuneration during the period of the war.

The instructions from the government as to the nature of the researches to be carried on were given to the local chemists of the trusted government officials. These were secured by the investigators and communicated to memory. Then the instruction sheets were destroyed and the pieces burned.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor and a member of the labor committee of the advisory board of the Council of National Defense, has submitted a list of nominations of prominent local labor leaders to the appellate tribunals.

The list contains the names of several acceptable men in each federal judicial district. Other leaders of labor have sent their suggestions. The names of members of local exemption boards of the following states were announced today:

Washington, West Virginia, Utah, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, Minnesota, Nevada, Montana, Nebraska, New Jersey, New Mexico, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Colorado, South Carolina, South Dakota, Texas, Tennessee, Connecticut, Illinois, New York, with New York City missing; Pennsylvania, with Philadelphia missing.

COAL PRICES MUST COME DOWN SOON

WASHINGTON, June 26.—Extension of government control of price fixing to coal, iron and steel and other raw materials during the war was considered today by the Senate interstate commerce committee. Coal was the first subject taken up, with Ohio and Pittsburg operators as first witnesses.

A speedy inquiry was planned by the committee with the view to proposing amendment to the food control bill for federal regulation of the basic commodities.

Bills by Senators Pomerene and Cummins to have the government fix prices of coal and railroad supplies were the immediate proposals before the committee, but its investigation promises much broader scope, including many problems of production, distribution, marketing and transportation.

C. J. Madsen, a Chicago dealer, predicted a serious coal shortage at the head of the great lakes unless action is taken. He believed fixing of an arbitrary price now was undesirable. Fear of prosecution under the Sherman law prevents the operators agreeing among themselves to bring down the price, he declared.

Chairman Newlands expressed the opinion that the attorney general would not construe the Sherman law in that way.

WHAT MAKES COAL HIGH.

"I think if the attorney general would tell us that the law would not be used against us we could bring down the price of coal very quickly," Madsen replied.

Madsen added that the coal situation is in part caused by the fact that the mines operate only eight hours a day while a majority of industries are in operation twenty-four hours a day. Capacity of the mines is about 40 per cent more than present production, but he doubted if they would be able to reach maximum production for lack of railroad transportation.

"What is the average increase in the price of coal to the consumer?" asked Pomerene.

"It has been very large," he replied. "We would say that it has been from 50 to 100 per cent, but that is only an estimate."

"How do you justify the increase?"

"Coal operators are just as human as anybody else and they have taken advantage of the conditions and the people."

WARNED BY LANE.

Four hundred bituminous and anthracite coal operators gathered here to consider reduction of coal prices for the government and public, joined in a demonstration of approval when Secretary Lane warned them that the sensible, patriotic and American thing to do was to put into the hands of someone, or small group, the fixing of a low price on coal. Secretary Lane minced no words in telling the coal men they should be patriotic enough to forego profits for the successful conduct of the war.

"The success of the country is this great war," he said, "rests on you all as soldiers in the trenches. Pershing in France or the President in the White House. You control the fundamental industry. How much vision have you? Are you small or big; are you petty politicians or statesmen? The country will not stand anything but a large policy from large men. There must be some new adjustment of the coal industry. When your boy and mine are going to the front it is no time for you to reap an advantage even when it comes under normal demands of trade. The life of the nation is at stake and there are greater things than making money. Is there a man who will say no? You can send your boy to France while I stay here and coin his blood into dollars?" To be an American citizen is not merely to make a million dollars, but it is to uphold the arm of the man who is making the fight for his country."

Mrs. Mooney's Sister Put On Stand in Bomb Case

Evidence From Richmond and Details of Old Cases Allowed to Go Into Record

SAN FRANCISCO, June 26.—Mrs. Bella Hammerberg, wife of the purchasing agent, was called by the prosecution to testify against her own sister, Mrs. Henri Mooney, in the trial before Superior Judge Emmet Scanlan this morning. Although placed upon the stand for the purpose of identifying letters alleged to have been written by Thomas J. Mooney, husband of the defendant, Mrs. Hammerberg made the accusation that former Assistant District Attorney James Brennan had told her: "This is a very serious situation. We've got to get somebody, or they'll get us." At the same time Mrs. Hammerberg declared that operators had been made to believe the district attorney, placing his sister's name as the source, would be paid if she would testify against Thomas J. Mooney.

This evidence, together with the information that the defense had subpoenaed Hugh Webster, secretary of the law and order committee of the Chamber of Commerce, which has been largely concerned in investigating the preparedness parade bomb outrage, were important developments of the morning.

At the outset, the prosecution continued the presentation of evidence regarding the alleged conspiracy to destroy life and property. They called to the stand R. J. Cantrell, property agent for the Pacific Gas & Electric Company, who described seeing Warren K. Billings with a suitcase at Sacramento and later witnessed him talking to Mooney.

This was at the time Billings was arrested and sentenced to Folsom prison for carrying a grifful of explosives.

R. C. Greenley, Southern Pacific brakeman and member of the "silent army" of labor men, identified a copy of a letter addressed to him by Mooney, April 29, 1916. He thought there was some difference between the copy and the original and was ordered to bring the latter into court.

MRS. HAMMERBERG CALLED.

Then it was that Mrs. Hammerberg was called. For purposes of identification she was shown numerous letters written by Mooney, but was certain of having previously read only one of them, dated December 15, 1915, and written to "Mother Mary Jones," Denver, Colo. She explained that her sister, Mrs. Mooney, had given her a batch folder containing many letters for safekeeping prior to July 1, 1916, and that she had turned these over to Assistant District Attorney Brennan. It was after that that Brennan came to her and told her that she had made misstatements to him and that it was a very serious thing, and, she asserted, "We've got to get someone, or they'll get us."

"I had previously told the truth to Mr. Brennan," continued the witness. "I explained that we had been on the roof of the Eller's building all the afternoon of the parade and that my sister and I had been in the basement. These revelations were made on cross-examination. Mrs. Hammerberg told the defendant's counsel that she had first told of the letters to an attorney for the gas company after the explosion, as she was anxious not to hide anything. He had advised her that she need not hand the letters over unless she was asked for them. Later, she was asked for them. Later, she approached her with proposition from the district attorney that her sister would seem to have been the nebulous purpose of the conspiracy."

RECRUITING WORK WILL BE ON TEST

UNION MEN AT LOOKE FUNERAL

Unusual efforts are being exerted by army recruiting officers to gain in Alameda county a fair share of the 70,000 men volunteer army wanted by President Wilson during this week. The drive is a test not only of American patriotism, believe the enlistment office men, but it enables war department heads in Washington to judge the efficiency of America's recruiting system.

Local officers compare the president's call for 70,000 volunteers with Lincoln's original call at the Civil War's beginning. The martyred executive's call was for 75,000 men, and brought into the army more than that number. The time limit was much longer, however, and army men regard this week's test as a true test of the country's morale.

So that American first line troops—the regulars—may enter the conflict on war strength the week's drive is being executed. Regiments lack scores of soldiers in each case, and the men who enter the army now will find themselves steadied by well-aimed shots in regaining lost confidence through sudden entrance into a new and bewildering world.

CRUELTY CHARGED

Thirty-nine years, eight months and five days after Mrs. Cordelia A. Parmenter promised to love and obey Charles J. Parmenter, she was granted an interlocutory decree of divorce today by Superior Judge J. T. Trabucco.

Mrs. Parmenter charged her husband with extreme cruelty. On one occasion, she alleges, she was reading the Bible when her husband saw her.

"Don't let me catch you reading that again," he told her, she testified.

The pair were married in Illinois January 1, 1877, and separated February 12,

The couple, who own a large amount of property in Illinois and in this state, made a settlement out of court.

**TO HOLD TOURNEY
AT TIMES**

To put strength into her nerves and color into her cheeks.

There can be no beautiful, healthy, rosy-cheeked women without iron. The trouble in the past has been that when women need iron they generally took ordinary, non-ferrous iron, which often corroded the stomach and did far more harm than good. Today doctors prescribe organic iron. Non-ferrous iron, the particular form of iron that would assimilate, does not blacken nor injure the teeth, nor upset the stomach and endearance of iron, however desirable, is dangerous, because it looks like rust.

WOULD RUIN GRAPE MEN.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 26.—Ruins the grape growers of California if the prohibition amendment to the food bill is adopted by Congress, C. E. Bundeus, member of the State Viticultural Commission, declared today. Wine grapes have no food value and should not be classified in that category, he declared.

"General classification of grapes as having food value would spell disaster for grape growers," he declared. "Raisin grapes are the only ones grown in this state which have food value."

FRANCES SCHMIDT TO BE BRIDE.

Frances Schmidt, sister of Neil Schmidt of Alameda famous swimmer and athlete, and George Valentine Grey of Oakland, were issued a marriage license this morning. Both are well known in athletic and sporting circles.

G. D. METCALF COERCED, HE SAYS IN SUIT RATIONS FOR NEUTRALS TO BE SHORTER

A gripping story of finance in which George D. Metcalf, president of the M. K. & T. Oil Company of Coalinga and vice-president of the First Savings Bank of Oakland, alleges that to save his family and his name from disgrace he was forced to accompany two Orlonians from this city to Athens, O., and there "under duress" turn over to them promissory notes for \$28,241 and \$38,000, as well as sign a note to restore \$111,829 to Ohio stockholders in his oil company.

The exports council, designated by President Wilson, will apportion supplies for them, subject to the President's approval. It will determine what the neutral needs are, scientifically, as based on import figures covering a period of years.

It will do its utmost to see that there is no surplus which could leak into Germany.

When things were made perfectly clear, Metcalf, in one of the members of the new council, The neutrals also will be told flatly that if they want food they can send their own ships after it.

Of the new scheme of things, President Wilson says:

"The whole object will be to direct exports in such a way that they will go first and by preference where they are most needed and most immediately needed and temporarily to withhold them, if necessary, where they can best be spared."

Our primary duty in the matter of foodstuffs, and like necessities is to see to it that the peoples associated with us in the war get as generous a proportion as possible of our surplus, but it will also be our duty to impose supply to the nations whose peoples depend upon us for such supplies as nearly in proportion to their need as the amount to be divided permits."

The free play of trade will be "intelligent and systematically directed," he said.

The following exports to European neutrals, The Netherlands, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Spain and Switzerland, for the first ten months of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1917, were announced today by Herbert C. Lester.

Wheat and wheat flour, \$8,977,000 bushels; value, \$59,541,000, an average of \$1.59 per bushel.

Corn and cornmeal, 13,248,000 bushels; value, \$1,25,297,000, an average of \$1.15 per bushel.

Oats and oatmeal, 49,412,000; value, \$29,647,200, an average of 60 cents per bushel.

Barley, 4,814,000 bushels; value, \$5,220,000, an average of \$1.08 per bushel.

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Yesterday's evidence swung through a wide gamut of variety. Scraps of previous history of the oil company of Mrs. Mooney, the roll of Billings, the oil fields of Ohio, called upon Metcalf at the office of the oil company in this city. Oldfield stated, the complaint sets forth, that proceedings against Metcalf had been started in the Ohio courts by the stockholders in that state, charging Metcalf with fraud.

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SON ALSO THREATENED.

The party arrived in Athens, Ohio, December 13, 1914, Metcalf was taken to a hotel, where he was held under the surveillance of a man they told him was a deputy sheriff.

On the train going to Ohio, Oldfield is alleged to have told Metcalf that he had discovered many irregularities in the oil company which he intended were of a criminal nature.

Oldfield is also charged with stating that if Metcalf was not convicted upon grand jury indictments, which he said had been returned, that he could and would have the Federal grand jury indict him for sending fraudulent matter through the mails and would also cause his son's indictment upon the same charge. John B. Metcalf had just been married, Metcalf complains, and all these things helped to make him fear Oldfield.

COULD SAVE HIM.

During this time Oldfield had told Metcalf, it is alleged, that one person, an attorney, I. W. Foster of Athens, could save him.

The morning following their arrival at the Athens Hotel Oldfield is alleged to have looked out of the window and said: "Why, there is Foster now; I will go and get him and bring him to you for an interview." A few minutes afterwards, Metcalf says, he received the services of Foster.

Soon afterwards an agreement, "relieving" Metcalf "from all liability" in connection with the alleged fraud, was drawn up and signed. In the paper Metcalf agreed to pay over several sums of money and return \$111,829 paid for stock and assessments in Ohio. On December 17, 1914, Oldfield secured dismissal of the indictments against Metcalf.

After this agreement was signed, Metcalf is alleged to have threatened that he could be indicted by a federal grand jury until his death.

ASKS COURT FOR RELIEF.

After signing the paper they accompanied Metcalf to Oakland and obtained collateral agreed upon in the note. At this time another agreement was made regarding the return to Metcalf of all papers alleged to be incriminating. This instrument also was signed.

Since these agreements were entered into Oldfield died, but his widow, represented by Foster, has collected interest upon the various notes involved. These amounts, Metcalf states, were paid under duress and that even the bare charge with which he was threatened would have caused untold suffering to himself and his family.

Metcalf asks the court to cancel the notes and release him of the whole transaction.

"SPEED COP" BUSY

MARTINEZ, June 24.—Speed Cop Ernest Lagu, gathered five alleged speeders in his net on the tunnel road Sunday. They are: P. S. Farley, Sacramento, forty miles per hour; Dr. H. W. Crane, Berkeley physician, thirty-eight miles; V. Strain, San Francisco, forty-five miles; H. O. Harrison, San Francisco automobile dealer, forty-four miles; W. L. Miller, Palo Alto, forty miles. They will appear before Judge Duncan of Walnut Creek for sentence.

FACTORY BURNED

PORLAND, Ore., June 26.—The steel boat factory of Wycoff Brothers, engaged in building lifeboats for steel ships, is in ruins here today as the result of a mysterious fire last night. The rapidity with which the flames spread indicates the gasoline was used to aid combustion. A federal investigation

is being conducted by the U. S. Marshals.

K. OF C. DONATES

Oakland Council No. 534, Knights of Columbus, have raised the sum of the amount of \$1,000 for the benefit of the American Red Cross.

At a recent meeting of the supreme board of directors, convened at Nov. 11, 1916, an appropriation of \$1,000 was made by the national order of the Knights of Columbus.

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RUSS WANT SAFETY FOR DEMOCRACY

Devastated Lands Being Restored Americans Aid in Rehabilitation

FRENCH FRONT, June 11 (correspondence of the Associated Press).—American, French and British civilians are working in closest co-operation with the French military and civil authorities in restoring the lands devastated by the Germans when they hurriedly quit the lines they had held for two years from Noyon to the Somme. The Associated Press correspondent after visiting Noyon went through the entire district and observed what was being done.

Others have followed the example of the federal capital and have devoted their energies to the succor of particular localities. For instance the American fund for French wounded has stepped aside from its original idea and taken full charge of the hamlet of Beuvrincourt, with its 125 remaining inhabitants.

The Committee de Chabannes La Police has taken to herself the hamlet of Beuvrincourt which only heaps of broken stones remain, and will return it to Paris. Baron Henri de Rothschild has opened a food and clothing depot at Noyon, and sends everything necessary to any applicant in any part of the afflicted district.

VILLAGES RIVIZED.

All this, however, is but a drop in the ocean when it is realized that there are 343 villages and hamlets spread over the country which the Germans before their retreat tried to make into a desert. One hundred of these small communities are now just heaps of stones and bricks without one habitable room or cellar among them, while the remainder were partly demolished and the rest only slightly.

In this region 35,000 old men and women and young children under 15 years were left without shelter or food by the Germans. Some 12,000 of these were evacuated immediately to the interior of France, where proportion of them joined relatives.

The military authorities have grappled in a masterly way with the problem of those who confront the community immediately behind the lines. They set to work to organize the country and its people. The first step was to provide food, and this was done through the military commissariat, as there was no means of civilian transport of supplies from other parts of France.

AMERICAN TRACTORS AID.

Then came the question of putting in cultivation again the 250,000 acres of agricultural land comprised in the zone. The devastated country was divided into seven sections and composed of twenty-five communes, each in charge of an officer with skilled drivers. Horses were lent by the army, broken ploughs and harrows were repaired by motor mechanics of the army, seeds of all kinds were procured and work on the land was begun. For this manual labor was necessary, and this was found among the many peasants and small farmers in the ranks.

Thirty American tractors were found lying idle in a depot not far from the stricken district, and these were transported to the places where they could be most useful and put to work. The labor was dangerous owing to the presence of unexploded shells under the surface of the fields, but this was overcome with difficulty.

WOUNDS OF WAR WIN BRIDE FOR LOCAL CLUBMAN

TRIBUNE BUREAU

SAN FRANCISCO, June 24.—It took war, wounds and convalescence to make a bridgehead out of Alexander A. Cuthbertson, local clubman and shipping expert, who became Lieutenant in the famous Black Watch at the conflict's beginning, leaving his San Francisco position for British service.

"Sandy," as he is known to his fellow members at the San Francisco Golf and Country, the Presidio Golf and the Marin County Golf and Country Clubs, married Miss Katherine Mary Muirhead of Broughty Ferry, England, June 5. The local favorite met his bride the first time he was invalided home in 1915. Returning to the battle front again this year he once more received wounds, and coming back to his mother's home, succumbed to the English girl's charm. He is the son of the late James Cuthbertson of Dundee and Mrs. Cuthbertson.

LABORERS NEEDED

VALLEJO, June 26.—Marine Island officials report that they have work for at least 100 unskilled laborers at the naval station there. They report this will bring the total number of men on raise on all salaries under \$1,000 a year, which goes into effect on July 1. Laborers are paid \$2.50 a day, and with the ten per cent increase, and the many advantages offered for additional work, the government, the men will be much better off in the future than those employed on the outside.

SHRINERS RALLY

MINNEAPOLIS, June 26.—With the usual pomp and ceremony absent because of the war, the annual meeting of the Imperial Council, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, opened today, with nearly 1,000 delegates from all sections of the country present. The council will elect Charles L. Greenshire of Minneapolis imperial potente to succeed Noble Niedringhaus, and will adjourn Wednesday night.

WASHINGTON, June 26.—The Russian mission was received today in the Senate, where the ambassador, Boris A. Bakhtemoff, made an address which was greeted with a demonstration equaling that in the House recently when the mission appeared there.

Bakhtemoff spoke generally, as he did in the House, pledging Russia's unflinching adherence to the cause of the grand alliance against German autocracy and rejecting without qualification, a separate peace.

In part he spoke as follows:

"There has been a period closely following the revolution of almost total suspension of all military activity, a period of what appeared to be disintegration of the army, a period which gave rise to serious doubts and to gloomy forebodings. At the same time there endured unlimited freedom of speech and of the press, which afforded opportunities for expression of the most extreme and anti-social views, from all of which resulted widespread rumors throughout the world that Russia would abandon the war and conclude a separate peace with the central powers.

SEEK LASTING PEACE.

"With all emphasis and with the deepest conviction may I reiterate the statement that such rumors were wholly without foundation in fact. Russia rejects with indignation any idea of separate peace. What my country is striving for is the establishment of a firm and lasting peace based on democratic principles. Russia is firmly convinced that a separate peace would mean the triumph of German autocracy which would render lasting peace impossible, create the greatest danger for democracy and liberty and ever be a threatening menace to the new-born freedom of Russia.

"Peaceful intentions, striving for a lasting peace based on democratic principles established by democratic will, the Russian people and its army are rallying their forces around the banners of freedom, strengthening their ranks in cheerful self-consciousness to die, but not to be slaves.

"Russia wants the world to be safe for democracy. To make it safe means to have democracy rule the world."

ROOT TELLS STAND.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS
LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE

MOSCOW, Saturday, June 23 (delayed in transmission),—After the first twenty-four hours of his stay in Moscow, Elihu Root, head of the American mission, addressed six important organizations representing every kind of industrial activity and every shade of political belief. In each instance he was received with the liveliest interest and enthusiasm, not only by representatives of the government but by the workmen and soldiers' delegates, who listened eagerly to his account of the way in which America is mobilizing all her resources in the struggle to preserve democracy. In a speech before the military and industrial committee, today, Root said:

"I do not believe you appreciated the difficulties under which we have labored. A study of conditions since our arrival reveals those difficulties as far greater than we supposed. That increases our admiration for the courage, persistency and public spirit with which you have carried on your great work in the last two years.

At Avricourt we saw the chateau

which Prince Etel-Frederic had occupied, and which he blew up when he left.

It is a flat heap of ruins, not one stone left on another, but the elaborate cyclone cellar he had constructed as a refuge from bombardments still exists to show what consideration he had for his own skin. We saw many of these 'abris.' Naturally, these shelters against bombardment were for the Germans, not for the women and children in the villages."

At Solente there are many women and children and two old men. It is here that they shot the mayor, school teacher, and five other men—nobody knows why. This is in the region where all the fruit trees were cut down, and I shall never forget the expression of the woman who said, "Ah, Madame, when are we going to taste an apple again?"

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MADE LIEUTENANT

ALAMEDA, June 26.—Paul Cadman, brother of Charles F. Cadman of the French Foreign Legion, who had come to France seven months ago to gain ambulance driver, has been made a Lieutenant of transport, in the auto transport service. Young Cadman writes that the American ambulance service has been taken over by the United States government.

MILLIONAIRE JURY

HILLSBOROUGH, June 26.—A jury of millionaires today convicted Matt Purcell, a gardener, of assault on Mrs. Victoria Maita, a maid of Mrs. Frances Carolan Stewart. Edward White, novelist, was foreman of the jury. It was found that he was pinned under the

steam engine. Steam from a broken pipe was escaping and the prostrate engineer was badly burned before Megraw could place a board in front of the outlet and ward off the scalding vapor. Megraw held the board in one position for forty-five minutes until Homer Dalzel, the fireman, and other members of the train crew could extricate him. Conductor L. Storer also aided. Passengers were badly frightened by the landslide.

Seeing that a landslide was inevitable as his train neared a dangerous point in the pass, Huff threw on the brakes and stayed by his post until the avalanche of rocks and dirt overturned the engine and baggage car. Only Huff's prompt action saved scores of passengers from serious injury or death.

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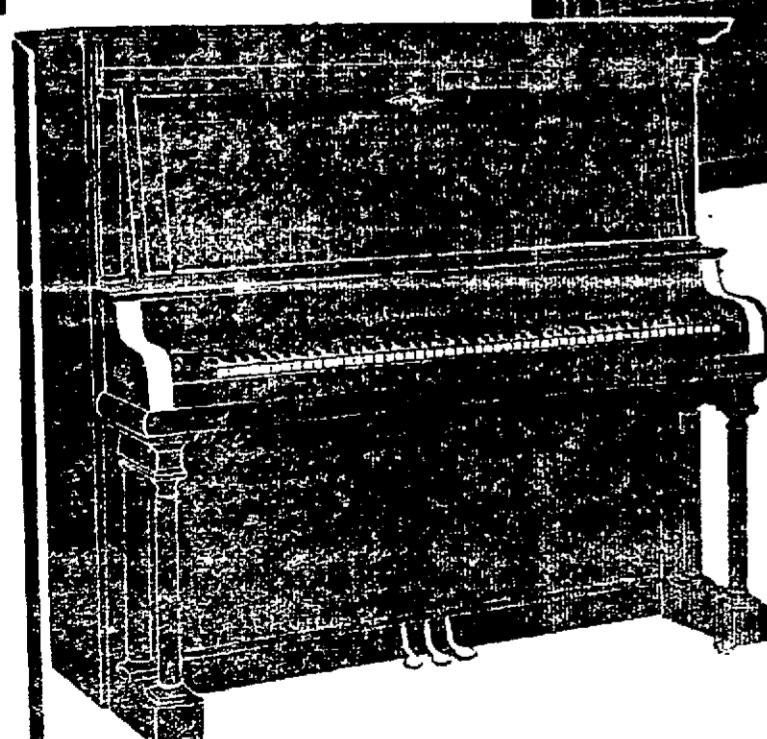
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Births, Deaths, Marriage Licenses

NOTABLE DEATHS

ATLANTA, Ga., June 26.—James R. Gray, editor of the Atlanta Journal, died here last night of apoplexy. He was born in Adairsville, Ga., Sept. 1, 1859, and died June 26, 1917. Mr. Gray had been editor-in-chief of the Atlanta Journal and president of the Atlanta Journal Company. He was chairman of the Atlanta Board of Trade and a member of the Atlanta City Council. He formerly was chairman of the State Democratic executive committee. His widow, two sons and three daughters survive.

BUTLER—In San Francisco, June 22, 1917. William Thomas, husband of Mary Butler and father of Albert Butler, a native of Newark, N. J., and a member of 25 years. Member of local Union 283, I. B. W. W.

Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services Wednesday afternoon, June 27, at 2 p.m., at the chapel of Albert Brown Company, 584 13th street, Oakland. Interment, Mt. View cemetery.

KELLY—In this city, June 23, 1917. Margaret, wife of John J. Kelly, and mother of John Kelly, a native of County Monaghan, Ireland.

Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral Wednesday, June 27, at 3 p.m., at the church of St. Mary Magdalene, 14th and Brush streets, the church where the soul will be received for the repose of her soul, commanding a special service.

GLEICHER—Benjamin—William Gleicher, 28, of Berkeley, died Saturday morning at 7 a.m. Jacob, 8, and Sophie, 6.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral Wednesday, June 27, at 10 a.m., at the church of St. Mary Magdalene, 14th and Brush streets, the church where the soul will be received for the repose of her soul, commanding a special service.

MOUL—In this city, June 23, 1917. Homer O., beloved husband of Mary J. Moul, loving father of Dr. C. T. Moul and brother of John Moul, a native of New York.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral Wednesday, June 27, at 10 a.m., at the church of St. Mary Magdalene, 14th and Brush streets, the church where the soul will be received for the repose of her soul, commanding a special service.

SMITH—In Southville, Cal., June 24, 1917. Guy William Scott, formerly beloved husband of Mrs. Gladys Johnson, beloved brother of Orcaria G. Scott, James W. Scott and Harry S. Scott, and the late Mrs. Scott, a native of El Dorado, Calif., aged 30 years, 9 months and 19 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral Wednesday, June 27, at 10 a.m., at the church of St. Mary Magdalene, 14th and Brush streets, the church where the soul will be received for the repose of her soul, commanding a special service.

SMITH—In Fresno, June 23, 1917. Henrietta L. Smith, beloved aunt of Julia Melita and Cecilia W. Josephine and William E. Colby, a native of Glendale, Md. (Vallejo and Benicia, Calif., please copy.)

Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral service Wednesday afternoon, June 27, at 4 o'clock, at the California

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BUDGET FOR SCHOOLS IS GIVEN BOARD

An increase of \$120,000 in the budget for maintenance of the Oakland schools will be necessary for next year, according to estimates furnished the Board of Education by Superintendent A. C. Barker. This amount would provide for 1130 additional pupils, higher prices for supplies and for salaries.

Superintendent Barker's report, on which he bases the estimate, follows:

The approximate cost for maintenance of the kindergartens for the present fiscal year has been \$20,430. The average daily attendance has been 1135. Consequently the per capita cost is about \$46.57.

As five additional kindergartens have been authorized by the Board of Education, I estimate that the average daily attendance will be 1350 for the next fiscal year and the approximate cost of maintenance on account of the increase in salaries \$48.62, which would require a levy for maintenance purposes of \$53,692.20.

In addition, there should be \$6000 provided for portables, furniture and equipment for the new kindergartens, or a total budget of \$58,692.20. As the budget for the present fiscal year, including permanent improvements, is \$37,657.55, the total increase in the kindergarten budget for next year will be \$21,034.65.

The estimated expenditures for maintenance for the present fiscal year, after all outstanding obligations have been paid, is \$1,065,832.52, or a per capita cost of \$32.38. I estimate the average daily attendance for next year to be 21,156, and the per capita cost \$54, which will require a budget of \$1,140,750, or an increase for maintenance of \$7,113 more than this year.

The estimated expenditures for the present fiscal year for maintenance is \$43,769.70, or a per capita cost of \$101.15 per pupil. On account of enlistments and the increase in the cost of living, I believe that the average daily attendance in the high schools next year will not exceed 4500. Because of the increase in salaries, it will probably require a budget for maintenance of \$104 per capita or a total of \$468,000, or \$33,231 more than expended during the present year.

TIMES IS BOUGHT

WASHINGTON, June 25.—Arthur Brisbane, the New York editor, has bought Frank A. Munsey's Washington Times. Wilton J. Lambert, attorney for the Times, said today that Mr. Brisbane had bought the paper individually; that the price would not be divulged and that the purchase did not include the Munsey Trust Company or the Washington Times building. The Times is an evening newspaper.

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Jar Rubbers, dozen .5¢, 10¢

Parowax, one pound package 15¢

Covers, all kinds, dozen 15¢, 30¢, 35¢

Thermometers, each \$1.25

Jelly Glasses, doz. 30¢, 35¢

Wax Protectors, 100 for. 10¢

Sanitary Wax Paper Fruit Tumblers, dozen 25¢, 30¢

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Boys Well Treated, Company Says Companions Discipline Objeclor

Difference of opinion as to the treatment accorded a company of high school boys who are spending their summer vacation in Lassen County lumber camp has been brought out as the result of an investigation of complaints by the Oakland board of education.

That there are two sides to the matter developed last evening when Secretary Daniel W. Pratt of the board reported communications that he has received from different sources, principally from the officers of the Red River Lumber Company at Westwood Park, from which place Ray M. Wood, president of the Technical High student body, recently sent protests that many youths had been misled into accepting employment there and that conditions were not suitable for the workers.

As a sidelight upon the situation, it developed that Wood had incurred the enmity of many of the student workers and that they had administered to him physical chastisement and forced him to sign a statement of vindication.

The communication from the Red River Lumber Company to the State Board of Health, a copy of which has been presented to the board of education, contains the following statement:

"When an article appearing in The OAKLAND TRIBUNE was called to the attention of the rest of the students they were very much incensed against him (Wood, who had written the complaint) and it was necessary to afford him protection, as they considered that he had gotten them in bad, as they thought it would show

SHEEHAN AWAITING CORONER'S VERDICT

SAN FRANCISCO, June 26.—Dimly conscious in a brain muddled by a three days' debauch that he had done something unpardonable, Thomas Edward Sheehan, a former member of the police force and fire department today is sitting in a cell in the city prison waiting for the verdict of the coroner's jury. Yesterday afternoon he shot and instantly killed his brother, William F. Sheehan, on the back stairs of their home at 4570 Eighteenth street, because the latter upbraided him for being drunk.

William Sheehan was a policeman recently transferred from the South station to the Richmond station. He was playing with his 3-year-old son, William, when Thomas came home reeling drunk after an absence of three days. He reproved the man for his habitual intemperance, whereupon Thomas staggered into the house, obtained his brother's revolver and came back.

"You can't talk to me like that," he said. He took aim and fired two shots. One entered William Sheehan's head and the other pierced his heart. He fell to the ground and died almost instantly.

He fell, his policeman's star rolled from his pocket. The 3-year-old boy picked up the gleaming object, toddled upstairs and into the room where his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Sheehan, 79 years old, was sitting.

"Oh, grandma," he panted, "here is pap's star. He's sick. He just fell down and can't get up."

Mrs. Sheehan had heard the shots and at the boy's words she realized what had happened. She fainted. Physicians say today that she will not recover from the shock.

Thomas E. Sheehan, the murderer, was appointed to the police force November 21, 1907, and dismissed on June 6, 1909, for drunkenness. He was afterward appointed to the fire department, from which he was dismissed eighteen months ago on charges of being drunk while on duty.

He is 33 years old and has a divorced wife and a year-old baby living in Fourteenth street.

William Sheehan was 39 years old, a widower, and leaves his one child and his aged mother.

SCHOOLS TO LOSE COUNTY RATING

Six accredited schools in the county that heretofore have been able to graduate their pupils without examination have been deprived of the special ratings and beginning with the regular term in August their students will be compelled to take the county board examinations in order to graduate. The schools affected are those in Hayward, San Leandro, Piedmont, Livermore, Pleasanton and Emeryville.

The action of the county board is not a reflection upon any of the schools, it was announced by County Superintendent Schools George W. Frick yesterday.

Special instruction in military science and agriculture will be urged during the coming terms and especial credit will be given for school gardens. Domestic science and vocational training will be introduced into many of the smaller schools.

BODY IDENTIFIED

PHILADELPHIA, June 26.—The mystery surrounding the death of a man and woman in a hotel in this city on Sunday last was cleared today when John J. Alexander came here from Pittsburg and identified the dead man as Lieutenant Ferdinand S. Alexander, his brother, who, he said, held a commission in the signal corps of the navy. Alexander took charge of the body and that of Louise Jones, of New York, to whom Lieutenant Alexander was to have been married, and who shot herself shortly after Alexander had died from an attack of indigestion.

EPILEPTIC ATTACKS HAVE BEEN STOPPED FOR OVER 60 YEARS

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OAKLAND LIVES WITHIN INCOME

Oakland is one of the 64 cities of more than 30,000 population where the revenues exceeded the entire expenditures for governmental costs, including interest and outlays, during the fiscal year, according to a report of the census bureau of the Department of Commerce in Washington, D. C. During the preceding fiscal year the revenues thus exceeded the total expenditures in only 43 cities or 23 per cent of the entire number covered by the report of that year compared with 30 per cent for 1916. Other cities similarly situated to Oakland in this respect include New York, St. Louis, Boston, Washington, Jersey City, Denver, Atlanta, Cincinnati and Omaha.

The lumber company letter went on to state that when the students arrived every effort had been made to give them the comforts of a lumber camp; that many of the boys had worked for the company year after year and that there had never been such a complaint.

It was explained that a University of California student named Peter had been selected to visit Oakland and obtain the services of students for the summer work, and that he gathered 125 in all to work in the forests.

The board was disposed to accept the explanation, but upon reconsideration decided to refer the entire matter to the state labor bureau. Director Harriet Hawes stated that she has conversed with two boys who recently returned from the camp and that they had told her that they were obliged to pay room and board at a hotel, as they could not endure the fare in the camp. In the course of his investigation Secretary Pratt interviewed several boys who have returned and found, he said, that the conditions in the camp, while probably not affording all the comforts of home, appeared to be about what could be expected in the life in the

BODY IS FOUND

NASHVILLE, Tenn., June 26.—The body of Mrs. Maggie Roemer Cherry,

who disappeared from her home in her head and her face was badly scarred. A heavy rock was fastened to her neck with a rope. There was no clue to the murderers.

CAPWELL'S BASEMENT STORE

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Smart and stylish voiles, daintily trimmed with lace and embroidery. Fashionable large collars. Excellent quality material. A splendid waist bargain that women with waist needs should not miss.

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Genuine Heatherbloom Petticoats \$1.59

The good wearing quality of Heatherbloom Petticoats is known to every woman who has worn one. They look well and wear better than silk. Cut full with neat flounces.

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Made up from good quality percale, cut full and neatly trimmed with fancy or contrasting collars and cuffs. In white or pretty figured patterns.

Japanese Crepe Sport Suits \$3.29

Stylishly made of genuine imported crepe. Finished with belt and large patch pockets. Striped patterns only in a big range of colors. Wash Suits that are smart in appearance and offer long service.

Sale of Women's Initiated Handkerchiefs

Regular 10c Values.

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Good looking and good quality Handkerchiefs with pretty colored embroidery initial and white or colored edge. A very exceptional handkerchief offer.

Children's Cotton Ribbed Undervests

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Two different models in a fine soft cotton. High neck with short sleeves or Dutch neck with elbow length sleeves. This garment has been one of our "best sellers." Take advantage of this special offer.

Sheets—Special—79c

Size 76x90. The sturdiest seamed sheets that can be bought. Linen finish and extra durable. Most surprising value at the price.

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Size 45x56. Full sized. Good quality and well made. Just the thing for sleeping porches and camping trips.

A New Drapery Fabric

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An ideal over drapery material for living or dining-rooms. They impart a very artistic and homelike effect at the minimum of cost. Colors—brown, rose, blue and green. Price, yard, 34c.

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JUST A DAB OF POSLAM ON SICK SKIN

BIG TRADE COMING

SAN FRANCISCO, June 26.—That San Francisco bay is to become the center of added extensive trade with the Orient and that the ports in this vicinity are destined to be distributing points for products from India, Java and the Far East, taking the commerce positions formerly occupied by London, Hamburg and Rotterdam, became known with the arrival of J. P. Eyre, managing director in London of the W. R. Grace & Company Trading Corporation.

Eye on this way to the Orient to establish offices and make arrangements for the great influx of trade entering the California cities. He said that London, former center of many products in distribution, had become through submarine warfare, lacking in advantageous location, and for the period of the conflict at least, San Francisco bay points would be the great American distribution points for Oriental produce.

MANY ARE KILLED

LONDON, June 26.—Official figures of the casualties in the London air raid of June 12 were announced yesterday. Subsequent deaths and the discovery of more bodies in the debris have brought the number of dead to ninety-one men, twenty-four women and forty-two children. The injured number 225 men, 110 women and 100 children.

WHIST PARTY PLANNED.

A public whist party will be given Thursday evening at Foresters' Hall, Thirteenth and Clay streets, by Pride of the Forest Circle, A. O. F.

Beauty Culture)

Hairs can be easily banished from the skin by this quick, painless method: Mix into a stiff paste some powdered aloetone and water, spread on hairy surface and in two or three minutes rub off, wash the skin and it will be free from hair or blemish. Excepting in very stubborn growths, one application is sufficient. To avoid disappointment, buy the aloetone in an ozinal package.—Advertisement.

Embarrassing Hairs Can Be Quickly Removed

Gary Bedtime Stories

UNCLE WIGGLY AND KITTY'S THIMBLE
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By WALTER H. G. PARIS.
As Uncle Wiggy entered the nice little bungalow one morning he heard a tapping and knocking on the door.

"Come in," he called, as he ate the last of the peanut pancakes which Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy, his mischievous lady housekeeper, had made for him.

In came Kitty, sat the pretty girl who was to be his bride. Tommy and Kat, of whom I have told you some stories.

"Oh, Uncle Wiggy," measured Kitty. "Are you going to do anything special this afternoon?"

"Well, here comes the old bunny uncle slowly as he folded up his pink twinkling nose—oh, dear me! I mean his napkin. 'Well, I think I am going to look for an adventure in my neighborhood.'

"Why," he asked, "is there anything I may have the pleasure of doing?"

"I wish you'd stop at the hollow stump school," went on Kitty. "Come around about 3 o'clock when we get out."

"Oh, you want Uncle Wiggy to be there to give you a ride—I see!" laughed Nurse Jane.

"No indeed," measured Kitty. "But we have a sewing lesson today, and I'm going to send word to Uncle Wiggy. I want him to come to hollow stump school and get it."

"Indeed, I'll come," said the bunny gentleman, with his jolly laugh. "What are you going to sew for Kitty?"

"I think I'll hem you a pocket handkerchief," said the little pussy girl. "You see, she went on. "I'm not very good at sewing yet, as I've only had a few lessons. So I thought I might first make something easy like a handkerchief. After a while I'll make you a shirt or a coat and vest."

"That will be fine," cried Uncle Wiggy. "I'll call for you at the school."

So the little pussy girl went on her class, singing and mewing because she was so happy thinking of the handkerchief she was going to make for Uncle Wiggy.

And that rabbit gentleman, after having had new bologna sausage tires put on his automobile, started off riding and off to look for adventure. He rode his car through the woods and through the fields he went, but not an adventure did he have, and finally 2 o'clock came and he remembered he must go to the hollow stump school. When he got there Kitty was waiting for him.

"Here is your handkerchief," she said, and she held out a piece of white cloth with sewing around the edges. It was a small square and she said, "for Kittle had not yet learned to sew a straight seam, but Uncle Wiggy said his new handkerchief was just fine."

"I'll wrap it around my neck as we go riding in my automobile," he said, "it will keep me from getting cold. Hop on, Kittle."

So the little pussy girl crawled in the auto, carrying her needles, pins, thread, cloth and sewing scissors with her, as school was over.

Uncle Wiggy and Kitty had a fine ride, and the handkerchief kept the cold wind from sifting down the rabbit gentleman's neck, even though it was crooked and squashed—indeed, the handkerchief did that way, not the bunny's neck—oh, dear, no!

And pretty soon, as Mr. Longears and Kittle rode along, they came to a very small house in the woods, and from the house came the sound of a sad voice saying:

"Oh, dear! What shall I do? I am so thirsty, but I cannot get even a drop of water."

"Ha! Here is trouble, and here is an adventure, I hope," said Uncle Wiggy, stopping his automobile. "Come, Kitty, we must see what we can do to help."

So they stopped and Uncle Wiggy and Kittle rode closer to the little house. It was so small they could not get inside, but there came to the window a dear, little yellow canary bird lady, who lived there.

"Oh, dear!" she sadly chirped.

"What is the matter?" asked Uncle Wiggy.

"That is the matter—well—well—"

said the canary bird lady. "The water bucket has fallen down my neck, and I can't get it to draw me a drink of water, and I'm so thirsty. Oh, dear!"

"Don't worry," said Uncle Wiggy kindly. "I'll get the bucket for you and draw you some water."

"But—But—But—" she easily said than done. The bucket, which was no larger than a hickory nut, scooped out, had slipped off the rope, which was like a tiny string, and had fallen down the well, which was about as deep as a spoon or three. The well was in the yard back of the house of the canary bird lady, but Uncle Wiggy could no more reach down inside that well and get the bucket, than he could have crawled inside a tree. He was too big.

"Well, I'm afraid this time I can't give the help I want so much to give," said the bunny bucket for Kittle. "I can't get up the well bucket for her."

"You don't need to, Uncle Wiggy," said Kittle.

"Yes, I do, else how can I draw the canary bird any water?"

"By using my sewing thimble for a bucket," said the pussy girl, laughing. "The very thing!" cried the rabbit gentleman. So he fastened some of Kittle's spoon of thread around the pussy girl's thimble, dropped it down the well and drew up water for the canary bird lady. Then the two thanked the bunny uncle and kitten very much. Then Kittle, having another thimble at home, left her school one for the bird lady to use as a well bucket, and so everything came out all right.

LIGHT-HEARTED WOMEN

A cheerful, light-hearted woman is the joy of a man's life. Beauty will fade, a good figure will change, but the charm of health and cheerfulness will endure to the end. Thus how can a woman be cheerful and happy when dragged down by some female de-arrangement, with a constant headache, and often on the verge of a nervous breakdown?

Lyla E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the standard remedy for such ailments. During the last four years thousands of homes have been made happy by this woman's great remedy for woman's ills.—Advertisement.

PERCY AND FERDIE—A Little Nerve Is All That Is Required

IT'S DICK VANASTOR! IF MR. G-WHATAWAD WERE ONLY HERE TO INTRODUCE US. I'D LOVE TO MEET HIM.

WHY THE S.O.S. CALL FOR G-WHATAWAD. IS HE THAT INDISPENSABLE? I KNOW DICK INTIMATELY. I'LL GET HIM OVER.

YES, DICK'S A GREAT OLD SCOUT. HERE WITH THAT CHECK WAITER.

ALLOW ME THE HONOR OF PAYING THE CHECK. REALLY, I INSIST. TAKE IT OUT OF THIS WAITER.

COME OVER TO OUR TABLE. I'D LIKE YOU TO MEET 2 VERY CHARMING YOUNG LADIES. THE MISTRESSES MILLIONAIRES.

YES, THE ONLY DRAWBACK WITH DICK IS HE'S TOO OPENHANDED. FROM PAST EXPERIENCES, I'VE FOUND IT USELESS TO ATTEMPT TO PAY A DINNER CHECK WHEN HE'S IN THE PARTY.

JUDGING FROM YOUR DESCRIPTION, IT'S PERCY YOU HAVE REFERENCE TO, THE CHAMPION FOURFLUSHER ON THE BOARDWALK. AS FOR MEETING YOU IN MIAMI—HA-HA! THAT RESORT IS ONLY IN HIS DREAMS.

DASHITALL! SEEMINGLY THE BOUNDER HAS PUT ONE OVER ON ME G-WHATAWAD.

HOME JAMES, I'M TELLING YOU FERD, IT'S NERVE THAT GETS YOU BY. HE MEETS SO MANY PEOPLE, WHAT POSITION WAS HE IN TO DISCLAIM THE ACQUAINTANCE?

URGES FORCING OF STATE VICE LAWS

LOS ANGELES, June 26.—A letter directing attention "to the particular necessity at this time of strictly enforcing the laws against vice," has been sent to the executive officials of every city and to the district attorney and sheriffs of each county by Governor William D. Stephens, who announced here last night that the request of the national administration for assistance for suppressing vice near army camps, "has my earnest support."

"As governor of the state, I am calling on all officials charged with the enforcement of the law to enforce all laws against vice and to do so with the utmost vigor and persistence," the governor's letter read.

Gov. Stephens explained the national administration had called his attention to the matter and requested the co-operation of public officials throughout the state who are charged with enforcement of the law.

"The reasons for this are obvious," the letter said. "The young men of the country who are being gathered together for national defense must be protected against disease and moral degradation. This protection cannot be given to any group except by the national authorities. It cannot be done by special local laws or regulations for the men in the army and navy. It can only be done by the various counties and cities themselves seeing to it that proper conditions exist within their own borders."

SALAZAR INSANE

EL PASO, Tex., June 26.—Jose Inez Salazar, Villa's former chief of staff, who surrendered in Pearson, Chihuahua, recently, is demented from the effects of a kick which he received from the heels of a mule. Olivas, an American Mormon who arrived here from Pearson late today said, Salazar has been making speeches against the Americans, threatening to shoot any Americans he saw and declaring he would raze another American town as did Villa, the Mormon added. He is being watched closely by the government soldiers.

RICE IS MARKETED

CHICO, Cal., June 26.—Butte county rice is to be placed on the eastern markets in attractive one-pound packages, opening a new outlet for what is one of the state's newest but most important products.

W. E. Barnard, a Chicago rice dealer, now is in Butte county arranging for packing rice in small packages, to cater to the fine Eastern trade.

WOMEN PROMISE FOOD ECONOMY; PLAN PROGRAM

LOS ANGELES, June 26.—"Wheatless" meals and "meatless" days were included in the food conservation program adopted by the Los Angeles County Women's Councils of state and national defense which effected a permanent organization after being addressed by Governor William D. Stephens.

The committee adopted this food pledge: "I am glad to join in the exercise of food conservation for our nation, and I hereby accept membership in the United States Food Administration, dedicating myself to carry out the directions of the food administrator in the control and administration of my household."

The committee's program advocated one wheatless meal each day by substituting corn meal or some other cereal; one meatless day a week and eliminating the use of butter in cooking. The members also were urged to use his fists, struck out blindly, and by chance caught the other man on the cheek.

The green grocer maintained a discreet silence.

The red-faced man came on. He aimed a blow at Bliss which would have killed him if the latter had not ducked. Then he overbalanced himself, recovered and fetched Bliss a blow on the chest which nearly carried him off his feet.

Bliss, who had very little idea of how to use his fists, struck out blindly, and by chance caught the other man on the cheek.

The green grocer looked around.

"Steady, young 'un," he counseled. "That's Butcher Bill you're up against. He'll kill you if you don't mind. Perhaps you'd better sheer off."

(Continued Tomorrow.)

has been such as to forbid any great festivity. For that reason Mrs. Phillips' function today is the most informal.

Mrs. Phillips is making her home through the summer in Berkeley.

Mrs. I. M. Bradley will be a luncheon hostess tomorrow, sharing her hospitality with a dozen close friends at Hotel Oakland. The blue room will lend the setting to the prettily planned mid-summer function.

WILL HOLD TESTS

The United States Civil Service Commission announces that the examinations listed below will be held in San Francisco at an early date:

Temporary special helper (male), Navy Yard service.

Assistant inspectors of cloth, leather, small hardware, textiles and leather equipment (\$30-\$25 month).

Enlisted laborer (male and female), San Francisco, Cal.

Deckhand, \$750 year, immigration service, San Francisco, Cal.

Mate, \$60 month, San Francisco, Cal.

Assistant biochemist (male), \$2000 year, Public Health Service.

Associate physicist (male) (qualified in electrical engineering), \$2000-\$2700 year, Bureau of Standards, Washington, D. C.

Plan printer (male), lithographic pressman (female), \$1800 year, Geological Survey, Washington, D. C.

Assistant in agricultural education (male), \$2000-\$2200 year, States Relations Service, Department of Agriculture, D. C.

Specialist in community organization (male), \$2000 year, Bureau of Education, Department of the Interior, Washington, D. C.

Specialist in apple insect investigations (male), \$1600 year, Bureau of Entomology, Department of Agriculture, with headquarters in the Rogue river valley, Oregon.

Scientific assistant (male), Bureau of Fisheries, \$1500 year.

Assistant in poisonous plant investigation (male), \$1440 year, Bureau of Animal Industry, Department of Agriculture, for duty in the field.

Forester (male), \$360-\$800 year, Indian Service.

Application blanks and further information relative to these examinations may be obtained from the secretary, Twelfth Civil Service District, room 211, Post Office Building, San Francisco, California.

Tomorrow Only!

A one-price clearance on about 100 fashionable sport, tailored and dress Trimmed Hats \$2.95

A price that is in most instances one-half to two-thirds less than regular. They are just the mid-season models most in demand right now.

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CONFESSON OF MURDERER MADE IN U.S.

NEW YORK, June 26.—The Ruth Cruger murder mystery took a new turn today with the summoning before the grand jury of Father Gaspar Moreto, Italian priest, who admitted to the authorities that Alfredo Coocchi confessed to him just before he escaped to Italy.

The trial to Father Moreto was opened by Bologna reports to local authorities declaring Coocchi told the court there that he stayed "in priest's house in Charlton street" for two days before he returned to Italy.

District Attorney Swann announced that he expected to have definite evidence today that the police made a determined effort to shield Coocchi and his Italian investors.

Mrs. Helen Cruger, 20-year-old sister of the murdered high school girl, told Commissioner Wallstein she called at Chief Detective Inspector Faurot's office shortly after her sister disappeared and asked, without result, that Faurot's office help find Ruth.

Amazing revelations of the working of a Buenos Aires white slave ring that requires 7000 girls every year were made to Mrs. Grace Humiston, the woman responsible for the finding of Ruth Cruger's body, and Police Inspector Joseph A. Fauerot.

Louise Larue, the young woman who declares she leaped from the window of a West Eighth street apartment house because two detectives working on the Cruger case attacked her for her disclosure to Mrs. Humiston, furnished the foundation which will lead to a gigantic international white slave plot probe.

CORROBORATES STORY.

Senor Jose A. Del Campo, formerly Chilean consul to Mobile, Ala., corroborated and expanded the exposures made by Miss Larue.

The system is the selling into lives of about 7000 girls each year through a syndicate of rich men—Del Campo says many of them are millionaires—in Buenos Aires. The former consul asserted these girls were sold in the white slave market for from \$100 to \$500 each. Before the war he declared 10 per cent of the girls were sent from the United States by clever cadets. Last year, according to his story, 64 per cent, or 5000 of the girls, were imported by South America from the United States.

Miss Larue claims that she was a victim of the ring. It required three hours for her to tell her story in the Polyclinic hospital to Mrs. Humiston and Inspector Fauerot. Recently Miss Larue said she was drugged by members of the white slave "gang" who feared they would be exposed by her. When she awoke from the stupor, she declared, she was in a cellar. Two white slaves were with her, accompanied by the men. She said she was led to a room and made to view the bodies of a girl.

The grave was in a cellar. She was told it was the body of Ruth Cruger and was warned that if she exposed her captors she would meet the same fate.

CONFESION PUZZLES.

ROME, June 26.—Bologna authorities today gathering every possible bit of evidence of Alfredo Coocchi's past life, do not believe that part of his confession that Ruth Cruger died in a fall during the scuffle in Coocchi's shop on 127th street, New York, in which she repulsed the Italian's advances.

American Ambassador Page, who is formally demanding Coocchi's extradition to face a murder charge in New York, is in close touch with the Italian investigation.

The examination of the self-confessed murderer has so far developed a number of contradictions in his story. The Italian authorities here regard it as unsatisfactory. They hold it does not clear up the exact details of how the 17-year-old girl met her death. If Coocchi's condition permits it, he probably will be re-examined and all efforts made to establish more fully some of the vague details of Ruth Cruger's visit to Coocchi's shop and of Coocchi's loose references to his attempts to force his love on her.

\$1,000,000 DAMAGE FROM FLOOD BREAK

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS
LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE
SALT LAKE CITY, June 26.—Property damage to railroad trackage, roads and crops estimated to be more than \$1,500,000 was the result of the break in the Price river irrigation dam in Goosberry creek, a tributary to the Price river, twelve miles northeast of Fairview, which began Sunday afternoon and finally resulted in a raging torrent after carrying away the 50-foot wall which impounded more than eleven million acre feet of water.

Hundreds of thousands of dollars of additional damage in loss of traffic will be suffered by the Denver & Rio Grande railroad because of the complete tie-up of the immense coal mines in Carbon county, which depend upon the railroad for an outlet. Thousands of miners will be thrown out of employment until the railroad is able to rebuild from fifteen to thirty miles of track which had been washed away.

The last steel bridge has been washed out, scores of highway bridges have gone and all concrete culverts in the Price river valley between the dam and Price, a distance of 43 miles, have been destroyed.

D. & R. G. APPEALS

NEW YORK, June 26.—Appeal from a judgment of \$88,370,342 recently entered against in favor of the Equitable Trust Co. of this country was taken today by the Denver and Rio Grande Railroad Company, and the case will now go to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals. The railroad company asserts that the lower court committed numerous errors and claims that the contract which formed the basis of the suit had been abrogated.

SHOCK RECORDED

CLEVELAND, Ohio, June 26.—An extremely severe earthquake shock, distance between 4000 and 5000 miles, was recorded today by the seismograph at St. Ignatius' College.

Father Odenbach said the quake might have been in Chile.

The shock registered from 1:05 a. m. to 1:25 a. m., with the main shock at 1:26.

EUREKA, June 26.—A severe earth-quake shock was felt here at 5:30 o'clock this morning. No damage was done.

GREATEST GOLD HOARD IN HISTORY ASSAYED BY U. S.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS
LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE

NEW YORK, June 26.—The count of what is said to be the greatest hoard of gold ever stored simultaneously in one place in the history of the world, consisting of English, French and American coins and bullion, that have all gone into the melting pot together, totaling \$765,000, has just been completed at the United States assay office here without a penny found to be missing. It was announced today by Edward P. Leach, head of the settlement committee and author of the annual inventory and audit of the office.

Verne M. Bowie, superintendent of the office, said bullion now on hand is more than ten times the normal average of previous years. The greatest total prior to the war, he said, was \$80,000,000. The year's huge total is attributed to gold imported from the allied to meet war bills and also to abnormal local receipts.

JOIN BUTTE STRIKE

BUTTE, June 26.—Machinists, blacksmiths and boilermakers quit working at the Black Rock mine, owned by the Butte & Superior Company, here today because they charged that a non-union electrician was at work. The Electricians' Union recently declared a strike against the mining companies and the Montana Power Company and the high voltage. The Mine Workers' Union also declared a strike against the mining companies for higher pay and changed working conditions. An increased number of miners was reported at work at all mines.

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Reg. 15c. Spec. pckg.	22c	Special, tin..... 11c
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Reg. 30c. Spec. pckg.	14c	OCTAGON SOAP—
Reg. 20c. Spec. tin.....	26c	Reg. 7½c Spec. bar..... 6c
CORN BEEF—	26c	BABBITT'S CLEANSER—
Reg. 10c. Spec. tin.....	13c	Regular 5c.
BALL BLUEING—	13c	Special, pckg..... 4c
Reg. 20c. Spec. box.....	13c	OLIVE RELISH—
PUFFED RICE—	13c	Reg. 15c. Spec. jar..... 11c
Reg. 15c. Spec. pckg.	11c	OLNEY'S VEGETABLES (Glass)—Regular 35c.
MONOGRAM SALMON—	11c	Special, jar..... 19c
Tall tins, Reg. 15c.	21c	ALTA COFFEE—
Special, tin.....	21c	Reg. 40c. Spec. 1-lb. jar..... 34c
JAP SHRIMPS—	21c	BARATARIA SHRIMPS—
Reg. 25c. Spec. tin.....	19c	Regular 11c.
CALUMET BAKING POWDER—	19c	LILBET'S TOMATO SOUP—
Reg. 25c. Spec. tin.....	19c	Regular 12½c..... 9c
SPIERRY'S CORN MEAL—	19c	Special, tin..... 9c
Regular 70c.....	5c	ISLAND MEAL—
SPAGHETTI AV. SACK—	3c	Reg. 35c. Spec. pckg..... 26c
ARK SOAP—	3c	COVE OYSTERS—
Reg. 35c. Spec. bar.....	4c	Reg. 15c. Spec. tin..... 12c
1913 SOAP—	4c	THELMA PORK AND BEANS—
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SALT LAKE CITY, June 26.—Property damage to railroad trackage, roads and crops estimated to be more than \$1,500,000 was the result of the break in the Price river irrigation dam in Goosberry creek, a tributary to the Price river, twelve miles northeast of Fairview, which began Sunday afternoon and finally resulted in a raging torrent after carrying away the 50-foot wall which impounded more than eleven million acre feet of water.

Hundreds of thousands of dollars of additional damage in loss of traffic will be suffered by the Denver & Rio Grande railroad because of the complete tie-up of the immense coal mines in Carbon county, which depend upon the railroad for an outlet. Thousands of miners will be thrown out of employment until the railroad is able to rebuild from fifteen to thirty miles of track which had been washed away.

The last steel bridge has been washed out, scores of highway bridges have gone and all concrete culverts in the Price river valley between the dam and Price, a distance of 43 miles, have been destroyed.

SHOCK RECORDED

CLEVELAND, Ohio, June 26.—An extremely severe earthquake shock, distance between 4000 and 5000 miles, was recorded today by the seismograph at St. Ignatius' College.

Father Odenbach said the quake might have been in Chile.

The shock registered from 1:05 a. m. to 1:25 a. m., with the main shock at 1:26.

EUREKA, June 26.—A severe earth-quake shock was felt here at 5:30 o'clock this morning. No damage was done.

BIG PROFIT MADE IN CANNED GOODS

WASHINGTON, June 26.—Current retail prices on canned vegetables are nearly twice the prices paid cannery wholesalers for this season's output, the Federal trade commission reported today in connection with its investigation into food prices. The inquiry into canned goods, the commission explained, is to forestall speculative prices.

Wholesalers are paying about 7½ cents a can for corn and about 9½ cents for tomatoes and peas, f. o. b. factory. The same cans are sold retail at an average of 17 cents for corn, 18 cents for peas and 20 cents for tomatoes.

"A large part of the canned goods now being sold at these prices is last year's pack," says a commission statement, and was sold by the cannery at considerably lower prices than now prevailing.

The statement does not attempt to analyze the difference in prices, but says:

"Next autumn and winter if complaints are made in any locality that unreasonable prices are being charged for the canned peas, corn, tomatoes, salmon or similar products, which are now being packed, the commission will be in a position to promptly expose any extortion."

Reports have been received from about 2000 canning factories in response to the commission's inquiries. The commission will investigate quantities purchased by various dealers in an effort to prevent speculative holding.

Oakland Tribune

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—KAHN'S—the store for mothers every day in the week, but more especially on Wednesday, when they will find every want for the little ones attractively displayed, and in many, many instances prices lowered. Kahn's, the foremost store for infants' apparel.—

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PROGRESS AND DELAY.

One billion emergency war credits heavily over-subscribed; two billion liberty war loan over-subscribed by one billion; eligibles for military service registered to the number of 9,600,000; approximately 800,000 men already enlisted in the different branches of the army and navy; over \$100,000,000 Red Cross fund; organization of hospital and nursing units proceeding speedily and satisfactorily, with several units already in Europe; the commander and the administrative staff of an army corps already in France, with division of effectives mobilized somewhere in the United States ready for transport to Europe; the people united in the determination to win the war, resolved, without boasting or flamboyance, to support the government with loans and service until victory is achieved.

These are the tangible results of the ten weeks' work since the declaration of war. All things considered, it is not a bad record, and one which possesses many gratifying and satisfactory features. They signify that the country is thoroughly awake, but calm, and contemplating only a victorious decision.

Thus the responsibility of the government to carry on the war speedily, efficiently and successfully is clear and undivided. Every thing the people have been asked to do has been done promptly and without hesitation. But more simple functions belonging exclusively to the government are suffering delay. Beginning of work on the army cantonments for the housing and training of the new soldiers has not actually started, though authority to begin the work was granted several weeks ago.

Squabbling continues over the shipbuilding program, the advocates of the all-wooden fleet have made a fresh drive on the administration and the President hesitates to settle the controversy and to grant supreme control—the only efficient method—in one man or one board.

Congress has also shown a lamentable dilatoriness in settling issues that are frankly war issues and regarding which the right course ought not to be difficult to determine. The revenue bill has not been passed. The food control bill has been sent up from the House with a rider that is certain to cause bitter controversy and long delay. Yet Congress and the country knows that if the proposed control of market gambling is to be of any benefit during the present year it must be put into effect before the bulk of the crops are harvested. Instead of making the prohibition of liquor-making during the war a separate issue, the question has been tacked onto the food control measure. Recalling that it was the pacifist and pro-German members of Congress who aided in delaying the selective draft law, the bond issue and the espionage law by inserting a prohibition clause into the debates, it may well be asked whether these same influences are at work on the food control measure.

Congress has been in session eleven weeks now and it cannot be accused of hasty action on any important matter, when many bills required prompt and non-partisan consideration. Calm deliberation is a virtue and certainly Congress should not have permitted itself to be carried off its feet by the exuberant and excited patriots who have rushed to Washington with every imaginable device for winning the war quickly. But it can guard against this danger and still work more quickly.

CONSERVATION IN CHARITIES.

The Washington Post calls attention to the fact that a petition signed by men prominent in social service has been presented to the Council of National Defense urging that board to appoint a committee on conservation of social work, in order that a standard for such organizations may be maintained throughout the war. The petitioners state that one of the great needs of social service work today is to avoid duplication and waste of charitable contributions and efforts.

Whether this is a subject properly falling within the scope of work outlined for the Council of National Defense may be debated, but the idea of conservation in social service work is seasonably advanced. Time would be saved and valuable results promoted if this subject was taken up separately by every community. In every city there are certain and practically fixed lists of patrons of chari-

ties who are called upon periodically to give for the support of their special organizations. Each year the list of donors is the same and also the list of beneficiaries. The regularity with which the faces of certain clients of charities appear for benevolences reminds us that too often charity is "soap without salvation."

Patrons of charities will not suffer any decrease in philanthropic spirit and willingness to give on account of the war, but their ability to give in the same amount to local organizations will in many cases be threatened by high federal taxes and the cost of living. This will of course be deeply regretted, for we have among us many worthy charities which to abandon would be nothing short of a calamity. The work must go on if it is humanly possible to support it.

In this connection conservation in social service will be a tremendous help. In fact, it will be necessary. In all charitable organizations there is the cost of collection, the cost of distribution and the "overhead" charges between. In nearly all these costs may be reduced, and inasmuch as economy must be practiced if the same amount of work is to be performed, this might be made the first objective of conservation and prevention of waste.

Standardization of methods ought to result in some benefit. A conference of charity directors might take up this question and at the same time eliminate duplication of efforts, without waiting for the suggestion of the Council of National Defense. The county and city governments in all communities must give more liberal consideration to the needs of charities during this period and see what can be done to aid private charities, efficiently and economically conducted, in getting over this rocky stretch in the road.

Remember, the Red Cross follows the flag.

When we take into account that in many municipalities it is still a violation of ordinances made and provided for women to appear in public in breeches; and when we remember how recently one so appearing, even when the garment was somewhat modified, created a sensation and provoked vast "rubbering," the vogue of women in frank bifurcated attire that has now obtained may well be astonishing. The war may have had something to do with it—the entrance of women into many avocations that were hitherto filled by men. But there is a hint that must be disquieting to slackers—that they will be put at work from which they cannot get away, and which will entail physical ordeals such as mere soldiering would not approach—stoking on government ships in the submarine zone, for instance.

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OUR PHYSICAL DEFICIENCY

The estimate that 50 per cent of the men who registered are physically deficient by army standards gives us a shock. We immediately recall our athletic prowess in international events. We insist we can run, because we hold every world record for a mile or under. We insist we can jump and hurdle, because with two exceptions we have captured all these records. We proudly cite our success in the Olympic games.

The great sports like football and baseball are absorbing interests in our life. We flock to the games and we think of ourselves as an athletic nation.

Well, a few of us are athletic, but the majority are not. Our system has not fostered physical training for the average man. We have devoted our attention to exclusive and intensive training instead of to inclusive and extensive training. We always had an eye to the spectacular event, and we trained the more virile and more muscular boys because they were better material for the purpose.

In this way we developed the best athletes in the world. But we allowed the majority of our boys to shift for themselves in the matter of physical development. After the sorting process was over our schools and colleges proceeded to forget about everybody except those who least needed physical training. It is true the dub was permitted to go in for all the sports he liked, but his inferiority was too pronounced, and in nine cases out of ten he soon lost interest.

We seem to have no genius for the German and Swedish systems of training. We don't care for exercise as exercise; we want a hippodrome spectacle. An American turavetin is almost unthinkable.

Yet the general adoption of the army setting-up exercises, which embody the German and Swedish ideas, would cure our physical deficiency quicker than anything else. It isn't very important that a particular American is physically superior to every Russian, but it is highly important that the average American should be physically superior to the average Russian. If we spent as much time in the work of gymnastic societies as we do going to ball games we could work better and fight better.—Chicago Tribune.

MODERN IDEALISM

Listen, kiddies, and you shall hear of the racism ride of Paul Revere.

It was some ride.
He did the glide
Way out to Lexington:
From Boston town
He tangoed down
And there was heaps of fun.

He put the foo right on the blink;
They had to, the kitchen sink.
In double time,
Oh, it was prime!
The farmers didn't lag,
They soon got hep
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NOTES and COMMENT

It is all right for O'Connor to come over and inform us of the Irish situation, but the German situation is not the important thing. Unless that is reduced to a satisfactory status there will be no other situation of any enduring kind for anybody.

The optometrists are very welcome, with the hope that they will find things to their comfort and satisfaction. Such organizations and associations are coming more and more to find this city a congenial place to gather.

The mayor of San Francisco attempted to pare down the budget by revoking the job of Clerk Forbes, but couldn't manage even that. It is thus seen how hard it is for a high functionary to enforce far-reaching economy in the public service.

The acting head of the university, in setting his foot down so firmly against a raffle for the Red Cross, takes a highly virtuous stand, perhaps but if he should have more liberally considered the occasion, which certainly is unusual, no one would have taken it to his discredit. Such an occasion as the raising of money for the Red Cross justifies a slight variation from the rigid path, and such variation is not likely to take status as a precedent.

Just as the over-subscription by more than a billion dollars of the Liberty loan afforded a striking illustration of the country's resources, so does the outpouring of money for the Red Cross evince its patriotism.

The envoys from countries at war that have come and are coming here for succor and encouragement afford striking evidence that this country has become the great reliance in the struggle to save the world from the Hun. Also that in the readjustment, when peace shall have been won, the counsel of this nation will not only be listened to but sought.

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—Louisville Courier-Journal.

ONE WAY TO END THE WAR.



WHALE STEAKS

With a perfectly straight face the blubber hunters of Oregon and Washington are beseeching the world to eat whale, and wild is the joy among paragraphers.

Not content with praising up blubber and crying facetiously, "Pass the whale," they recall that whales are mammals and would have our submarines go forth at once and milk them. In a less frisky mood, they crack a better joke still.

While hide, they argue, should make excellent leather. Well, so it would, except that a whale's "hide" is thicker than the skin of a pear.

For our own part, we see more

difficulty about eating whale meat than

obtaining whales, for whaling is at present a seven-eighths dead industry.

New Bedford, once

the home of rich whalers, now

sends out only about one whaling ves-

sel a year.

The industry came to grief when

petroleum products supplanted whale oil,

it is true, and it is now used as a lubricant aboard naval craft.

Here and there, notably off the coast of Norway and Newfoundland, whales are still hunted. But one may cross

the ocean many times without seeing

a whale, though whales abound

and are seen frequently.

The fact is, they have increased and multiplied

during the period of the industry's decline.

In certain watery regions they are a positive nuisance.

A great deal of valuable ammunition intended

for submarine killing has been wasted

in unintentional whale killing.—Chi-

cago Tribune.

WOULD BE PATRIOTIC.

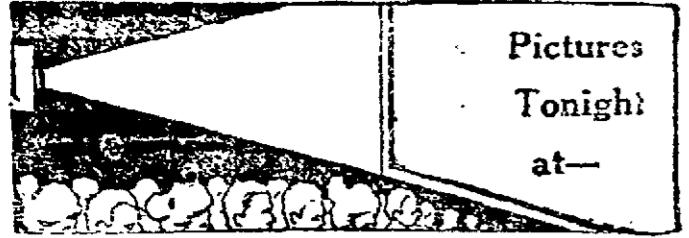
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HAIR SAVES MAN FROM ACCUSERS

**TRIBUNE BUREAU
31 SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA**
SAN JOSE, June 26.—A club composed of 50 business men and the local firemen of this city, to foster the interests of the fire-fighters, as to wages and working conditions, is in course of formation here.

MODESTO, June 26.—Maurice Goff Ripon butcher, who has been in jail here since last Wednesday, charged with the murder of Earl Polley, manager of the Bank of Keyes, has been literally saved from the gallows by the hair of his head.

Theodore Kytko, the San Francisco expert criminologist, has decided that

FIREMEN TO FORM CLUB; WILL ASK IMPROVEMENTS

the hair found in the mask left behind by the murderer and robber is not that of Goff, and Sheriff Davis says that Goff's innocence is firmly established. He will be brought into court for examination and discharged.



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Hospital records show that every time you cut a corn you invite infection or blood poison, which is needless to say. A simple authority, however, says that a quarter ounce of a drug called frezon can be obtained at little cost from the drug store but is sufficient to rid one's feet of every hard or soft corn or callus.

You simply apply a few drops of this on a tender, aching corn and the soreness is instantly relieved. Shortly the entire corn can be lifted off root and all, without pain.

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If you want to keep your hair in good condition, be careful what you wash it with.

Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and is very harmful. Just plain melted cocoanut oil (which is pure and entirely greaseless), is much better than the most expensive soap or anything else you can use for shampooing, as this can't possibly injure the hair.

Simply moisten your hair with water and rub it in. One or two tea-spoonsful will make an abundance of rich, creamy lather and cleanses the hair and scalp thoroughly. The lather rinses out easily, and removes every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves fine and silky, bright, fluffy and easy to manage.

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OIL OUTLOOK MAY CUT S. P. SERVICE

6 MORE SUFFRAGE PICKETS ARRESTED

SAN FRANCISCO, June 26.—Train schedules on the Southern Pacific will soon be reduced unless larger supplies of oil can be obtained at a reasonable price, according to testimony of General Manager W. R. Scott before the State Railroad Commission. Scott asserted that the situation is serious, and unless conditions are changed for the next three days others sixty days and still more in three months.

The statements were made at the hearing of the request recently made by the transportation company for an increase of 15 per cent in freight rates.

A request in which all California railroads concur. As an additional reason, he stated that the company will soon be compelled to grant an eight-hour day to employees other than those in the four brotherhoods.

It was upon the oil situation however, that he laid the stress. He declared that the estimated increase in oil cost in 1917 was the difference between the contract price in 1916—70 cents a barrel—and the present price—\$1.50 a barrel. He said that the Kern Trading & Oil Company, a subsidiary corporation of the Southern Pacific, would soon increase its price because of the increased cost of production plus the cost of transportation by pipe line or carriers independent of the Southern Pacific to the point where the railroad loads its tank cars.

The supply in the oil fields is not adequate to the demand, said Scott. While the Southern Pacific consumption was estimated at 40,000 barrels a day, it has increased by 4000 barrels during the last six weeks. Scott stated that 26,000 barrels are furnished by the K. T. O. and the balance purchased in the open market.

Questions by President Thelen and Commissioner Cordon elicited from Scott the statement that the company had endeavored to make up the shortage by switching for coal supplies. No supply worthy of serious consideration had been found, he declared.

The investigation of the State Railroad Commission into the merits of the petition of twenty-six California railroads for a 15 per cent increase is expected to be concluded tomorrow. Officials of a score of the smaller roads and suburban electric lines in all parts of the State told today of the increased cost of operation and of the need for greater revenue. Opportunity is being given for each railroad to present its own evidence, and disclosure of today seem to indicate that the short haul lines were suffering from scarcity of labor and increased expenses to an even greater degree than the transcontinental railroads.

TO RECOVER STEEL

VALLEJO, June 26.—It is reported that efforts will be made this week to recover two steel plates which were lost overboard from one of the vessels at Mare Is. and last Saturday morning.

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Twelve suffragists, including Miss Bertha Crone, of San Francisco, were arrested yesterday when an attempt was made to stage another demonstration in front of the White House. Thousands of government clerks were leaving their offices, and for a time the police were overwhelmed by a right-wing crowd who had attempted to destroy the suffragists' banners.

At police headquarters the women were booked on charges of violating the law and order code of the district, and were registered as follows:

S. F. GIRL TAKEN.

Miss Katherine Agnes Morey, 25, Brookline, Mass.; Miss Leah Neil, aged 40, Wilmington, Dela.; Miss Florence Youmans, aged 30, Winona, Minn.; Miss Mabel Vernon, aged 33, Reno, Nev.; Miss Pauline Clark, aged 28, Washington; Miss Elizabeth Sturz, aged 36, Newark, N. J.; Miss Lucy Kent, aged 67, Washington; Mrs. Helen Evans Scott, aged 51, Baltimore; Miss Lavinia Dodge, aged 54, Fayetteville, Fla.; Miss Maude Jamison, aged 27, Norfolk, Va.; Miss Virginia Arnold, aged 36, Washington, and Miss Bertha Crone, aged 22, San Francisco.

Tonight the police were on the lookout for the other four women in the party who dropped their banners and mixed with the crowds when the police first swooped down upon them.

All of the suffragists will be arraigned in the police court tomorrow morning.

At suffrage headquarters defiant statements were being issued all evening, and it was announced that the arrests today would in no way change the suffragists' program.

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